#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A wedding soon? Too cold for fishing.

Pienic season at hand. Probate court is in session this

County court proceedings are pub-

ished this week. Wood seems to be extremely hard

to get this spring. A big number of automobile visit-

ors in the valley Sunday.

The home grown strawberry should be on the market this week. .

Will and Herbert Kaths of Kansas

Coming "The Life of Our Savior," a Pathe colored super-feature. Watch for the date.

Rev. Edwards, a former pastor here, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Mr. Geo. C. Howes received a farm the near future. tractor last week to be used on his farm in Russellville. The Missouri Public Utilities Com-

plant in Fredericktown.

of Geo. H. Walker & Co. Aside from the snaring of many suckers the fishermen have had poor

luck this spring. Too cold. Mr. Forshee can convert his ice auto truck into a very convenient and com-

fortable bus or pleasure vehicle. Louis E. Fayez, of Russellville, has enlisted as a member of Company M First Regiment, National Guards.

New Perfection Oil (Cook) Stoves Oil Heaters, Ovens, Oil Stove Wicks, and Lighting Rings, at A. Rieke &

It is said the electric light people will put in a new engine here and this plant will supply the power for Bis-

these days.

The Baccalaureate Sermon of Rev. Morgan of Poplar Bluff at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning was well received.

Twenty-two automibilists from St. Louis spent Saturday night and Sun-The oil subscriptions are being col-

on the street now without delay. It Thursday evening, May 24. The young is badly needed. Hill & Zude have sold their lumber

business to C. R. Crow & Bro. The young men expect to devote themselves to farming.

us and there is a variation of 35 or forty degrees every twenty-four hours. The nights are cold.

A cablegram announces that Harry Patton left England for home May 4th. Harry went over to France last October with some Canadian troops.

What has happened to our long time friend and former Vallegian. A. J. Dunklin county this season at all?

fee and sandwiches served at bazar Your patronage kindly solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tims, who have been living in Akron, Ohio, the great happiness. past month or more, will return to the valley Thursday to make their home here again.

hands again.

W. D. Fietcher last Wednesday shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis. One of the hogs weighed 660 lbs. and he received therefor \$104.61, Some

price for a hog. Frank Mesker, a prominent iron manufacturer, with his wife, was here from St. Louis Sunday and arranged last week. Their business here was to to the fact that the closing program to spend the summer in H. M. Collins'

home in Arcadia. Bixby Charles Brummet, wanted at pair and improve the property con-Rolla for alleged rape. An officer siderably and Willian, with his family, from Phelps county is expected to come for him to-day.

If we don't get the oil the dust on Main street within the next month is going to be worse than something ber of the class of 1917, favored the be blown away.

It is reported that some parties have been dynamiting fish at Lake Killarney. If such is the case every effort should be made to find out the guilty party or parties and the extreme penalty of the law inflicted.

The Senior Class of the Warrenburg State Normal School, through the attend the Commencement Exercises and Simpson Turner, indicted for of that Institution Thursday, May

two minor changes are under consid- probably be tried at the adjourned

George Davis, an old Ironton boy, train dispatcher for the Iron Moun- Lead Belt Group of the Misscuri Pubtain at Poplar Biuff, is in the Missouri lie Utilities Company, owners of the Pacific Hospital, St. Louis, George Ironton Light Plant, was in Ironton NUMBER 50 has been in poor health for some last Friday and informed as that a day time. We hope to hear of an improve- current would be established here ment in his condition.

\$21.50 by popular subscription to be the proposition will receive liberal used in buying a flag. The flag, of patronage. Mr. Hart says our service wool bunting, 8x10, was ordered Mon- will be the very best that can be supday, and will float from a pole to be plied. That is the first thought with erected on the post-office corner. Due the Missouri Public Utilities Company. notice of the raising will be given.

A photographer connected with the advertising department of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain was here quests a full attendance of the mem-Saturday and Sunday taking views of bers of the class next Sunday mornthe valley and vicinity to be used in jug. Mrs. Vaughan just returned, last illustrating some literature soon to be Saturday, from an extended visit to issued by the passenger department.

Father Adrain and a half dozen friends started from St. Louis in an pacted on account of being seriously automobile Tuesday for the valley. On but expects to be able to meet the the Big River bridge, between De Soto class next Sunday and desires to see All kinds Hardware, Tipware, Chinaware and Crockery at A. Rieke & Son. and Bonne Terre, their car went out of all the members at that meeting. Excommission and they were forced to visited their parents at Pilot Knob the abandon it and make the rest of the ourney by rail.

Mr. H. B. Krenning will entertain a number of officers from Jefferson Barracks at "The Maples" to-day Wednesday.) It is said the purpose of their visit is to look over the rifle range property with a view of utilizing the same as a training camp in

Mrs. Lena Finnimore, who has been in Maplewood for several years past, is again a resident of the valley, and pany ison a deal to purchase the light we understand, will have charge of the Miller bungalows in Arcadia this If you are thinking of investing in summer. We gladly welcome her the war bonds read the advertisement | back to the valley and hope she will never leave us any more.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past

Authory B. Hartridge and Annia Wombie of Munger. Alvis Ketcherside of Chloride and May Hawkins of Bismarck. John E. Pinkley of Arcadia and Do-nie Sweaza of Minimum.

From Sunday's St. Louis Republic An engagement of interest to St. Louis friends is that of Miss Mary Edgar, of Ironton, Mo., to Alonzo W. Harlow. Miss Edgar is a former student at Lenox Hall, As Mr. Harlow may be called to Fort Riley there are no definite plans for the marriage."

Mr. Geo. C. Howes was here from St. Louis last Friday and looking over With flour selling at more than eight his property in Russellville and while cents a pound the five cent loaf of here, it is said, arranged to expend bread has necessarily to be small about \$5,000 in landscape gardening on the premises. Mr. Howes had an expert on landscape gardening here with him from St. Louis.

To Miss Alta Gladys Kindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr., of Ironton, the editor is indebted for an invitation to attend the Graduating day at the Valley Inn, returning to St. | Exercises of the Nurses of the Training School of Washington University, St. Lonis, which will be held in the lected and it is hoped to have the oil Auditorium of the Medical College lady's many friends congratulate her.

To Miss Lillian Gertrude Nall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nall, of St. Louis, the editor is obliged for an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises, Lenox Hall, Univerinability to be present at these exercises but we assure the young lady of our best wishes and have no doubt the occasion will be pleasant and

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Marshall, of Ironton, Mo., have issued cards annonneing the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Avanelle, and Mr. Arthur Langdon? Is not be coming up from C. Spencer, on Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. and Ice cream, strawberries, cake, cof- Mrs. Spencer will be at home after June 1st at 1643 Washington Avenue. given by Baptist ladies, May 24th. The REGISTER extends to the bride, a most excellent and worthy young lady, its sincere wishes for a life of Sierras," and Fay Tinches in Keystone

Work on the bridge across Black 13c and 15c. River at the Hunt farm is being pushed forward as rapidly as is possible. "Ideal Farm," the Conrad place in The company constructing the bridge Russellville, which was sold to a real have all the piers built except two, estate man in St. Louis a short time and we understand the steel will arago, it is announced is about to change rive in the next few days. This bridge, in our opinion, when completed, will be a "dinger." The piers are all set in solid lime-stone foundations and look to be as solld as Gibraltar .--Centerville Outlook.

druggist, and his brother, Wm. Seitz. were here from St. Louis several days complete the purchase of the old home of the school has been cut down to property at Middlebrook from their Sheriff Blue yesterday arrested at father's widow. They expect to rewill take up his abode at Middlebrook in the near future. We are glad to see him come back to Iron county.

Miss Edith Gander Gordon, memterrible and before the summer is editor with an invitation to the Comgone the entire street will probably mencement Exercises of the Ironton High School to be held in the Academy of Music, Friday evening, May 18th. The members of the class are Stella May Beardsley, George Washington Farrar, Edith Gander Gordon, William Holmes Curry, Russell Riggs, Anna Obedience Smith, Bernard Henry Adolph and Harry Joseph Jones.

Autta Chandler and Willie Martin, kindness and thoughtfulness of Miss indicted by the late grand jury for Orabelle Vance, invites the editor to stealing hogs and sheep, and Gordon violations of the local option law, have been taken in custody by the At the meeting of the County Text sheriff the past week and are now in Book Commission last week to con- jail. They are all from the west end sider bids for supplying the schools of the county. Those who can not with books practically all of the old give bond for their appearance at the old books were re-adopted. One or October term of circuit court will term to be held June 8th.

within the next sixty days. This is, Miss Virginia Colling has raised indeed, pleasing news and we hope

> Kennett News: "Mrs. J. R. A. Vaughan, teacher of the Galilee Bible Class of the Methodist Church, reber daughter at honne Terre, where she was detained longer than she ex-

> eryone should make a special effort to be on hand."

Robertus Love, poet, lecturer, optimist, was here Tuesday on his way to Hillsboro where begave "Two Hours of Love" for benefit of the public library at the county seat. Mr. Love is well known in this vicinity, having been born at Irondale, and for many years entertained our people with his writing in the St. Louis Republic. He has abandoned the newspaper game for the lecture platformand we trust his new pasture is much "greener." The Press hopes that Mr. Love may be induced to visit De Soto "officially" in the near future. The verdict everywhere he goes is that he's a sure cure for the "blues." -De Soto Press.

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NOTICE. My Ice House will be open at the following hours: From 5 to 6 A. M.

From 12 to 1 F. M. From 6 to SP. M. On Sunday from 5 to 7 A. M. F. Buechsenshuetz. Middlebrook, Alo.

#### PERSONAL.

A. Roehry went to St. Louis to-day, Miss Stella Huff is here from St

Mrs. Amanda Heywood is visiting in W. R. Edgar, Sr., was in St. Louis W. W. Reese went to St. Louis this

morning. Dr. J. L. Hickman was here from Brunot Tuesday.
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones went to St.

Louis last Thursday. Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was in Trouton last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Transrnicht went

o St. Louis this morning. W. W.Strocher was here from Fredericktown Sunday on his way to St.

Mrs. A. Moore has returned to Ironton after spending the winter in St.

James L. Morris and Linn Rariden of Farmington were Ironton visitors last Friday. Rev. S. F. Taylor, of Columbia, Mo. is the guest of his son, Bert Taylor, and family in Ironton.

I. G. Whitworth, J. S. and J. D. onway are spending the week fishne on St. Francis river. Bluff spent Sunday in the valley, re-

turning home on No. 9 that night. Lewis Delano and family motored com Bone Terre Sunday: Miss Flora from Bone Terre Sunday! Delano returned home with them. Mrs. W. A. Flowers, of Eldon, Iowa Sr., and other relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews went to St. Louis Tuesday. She was accompanied

by Master Mack Carter, who has been

visiting at the Andrews home. Next Tuesday, Mae Marsh and Robert Hanon in "A Wild Girl of the Comedy "The Two O'clock Train."

## School Notes.

All children in the first six grades of the school, who attend the High Commencement Exercises, Friday, May 18, are expected to ac companied by their parents it may be ecessary for the teachers to enforce rigid rules in order to secure good

Admission prices to the Eighth enterville Outlook.

L. A. Seitz, the popular St. Louis ruggist, and his brother, Wm. Seitz, the High School Commencement Exercises have been given free, but due two nights, it will be necessary to charge admission in order to pay penses. Graduation expenses will ap-

preximate \$75.00. The Ironton High School base ball team played Marvin College last Saturday afternoon. The score was 5-2 in favor of Ironton.

All kinds of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Furniture and Linoleum Polish, and high classed Stains at A. Rieke &

## The Lutheran Church.

Divine services will be held next Sunday, May 20, at Pilot Knob in the afternoon and at Ironton in the evening as follows: At Pilot Knob-Sunday School at

P. M. and sermon at 2:30 P. M. At Ironton —sermon (English) 7:30 P. M. Services are held in the Presbyterian Church. All interested in our services are in-H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

Methodist Mention. Good League service and a delightful observance of Mother's Day Sun-The morning service will be at Fort Hill Sunday and at Union at night.

Next Saturday, Patria No. 8, with Graves. 15. Talk by Mrs. Letty Hill May. 16. Bible in the Public School—Miledy and Ford Educational, 5c and 10c. Lissie Russell.



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Miss Pearl Yount to be Married.

(Long Beach (Cal.) Telegram-1

Two of the most popular girls in the . W. C. A. secretarial staff are leavt. W. G. A. secretarial staff are leaving this week for the east, Miss Dorothy Williams, physical director, and Miss Pearl Yount of the employment bureau. Miss Yount of the employment bureau. Miss Young goes to Cleveland, O., and Miss Williams to St. Louis and Miss Williams to S lams to St. Louis, and the first news received from them following their irrival there will be of their weddings or each is to be a May bride.

Both girls are of unusually attracive personality: Miss Yount, calm, sed and brimette: Miss Williams, vivacious and blonde, and both will be greatly missed from the "Y, W." family circle. Which reminds one that the board would betterascertain before they engage such whether or not they are to lose them to Cupid before they complete the

Five, if memory serves aright, young women secretaries have left the Y. W. this year to become brides, remaining just long enough in Long to become warm board. They stopped only a few minboard. They stopped only a few minboard. There were tears and cheers as ly attached to them, when suddenly the mothers and fathers bade them known them no more and on inquiry fond, trusting public would told that they had gone east to be married. Miss Yount and Miss Wiliams complete the spring list of Y. W. brides, and no one knows what names procession eastward from the Locust

On Saturday evening the Athletic St. Louis.

Prof. W. E. McKee and Miss Lizzie lub socially expressed their apprecigave a farewell party nuptial motif was prettily suggested public schools. in all the appointments. Ropes of Herbert Ste in all the appointments. Ropes of Herbert Stevenson, accompanied greenery in the parlors held wedding by his grandmother, Mrs. Wesley the same idea and the collation, all in Taskee. oink and white tones, with red hearts on the ices and cake, emphasized the inspiration of the event.

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PROGRAM-COUNTY W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE. Ironton, Friday, May 25, 1917.

MORNING.

1. Devotionals—Led by Mrs. J. H Stevenson.
2. Appointment of Committees on

Enrollment, Membership and Report-3. The Prohibition Situation in Our convention here last week.

State—Mrs. R. Baldwin.

Mrs. John Semands and daughter are visiting Rev. W. W. Strother and State-Mrs. R. Baldwin, 4. The Growth of Temperance

5. What Is My Church Doing for Prohibition?—Mrs. Lela Keith. 6. Why I'm a White Ribboner?-7. Parliamentary Law and How to Use It. By All-Led by Mrs. Letty Hill May. 8. The Bible and Public Education—

Miss Bell Sickles.

9. Cooperation Essential to Campaign Work—Mrs. Bynum.

10. Noontide Prayer—Mrs. May.

APTERNOON.

11. Devotions-By County Presi-

12. What Is a W. C. T. U. Institute? By J. H. Stevenson.

13. Good Citizenship the Object of our Public School Training—By Miss Tolleson.

14. Woman's Part in State and Municipal Campaign—By Mrs. E. W.

Model Union, by Ironton Union. Song-Adjourned. EVENING.

Address by Mrs. Letty Hill May, of St. Louis, Mo., at Presbytertian

# Des Arc Items.

I met my old friend, Eli Klotz of St. Louis, at the hotel in Piedmont Friday night, and was more than glad to Like myself, he is on "the shady side of life," but he looks like he is good for twenty-five years yet. He landed in Piedmont 46 years ago a poor man, but by his energy and management became wellcharming young women as secretaries whether or not they are to lose them to Cupid before they complete the in Wayne county. Owns only a few in Wayne county. Owns only a few in Wayne county.

in Wayne county. Owns only a few lots in Piedmont and on College Hill.

I was at the station Friday hight when the soldier train pulled in. Sevmaining just long enough in Long eral of our Piedmont boys were on good bye, perhaps never to see them again. I know what war is. I have been among the shells and bullets. heard the groans of the dying soldiers. God protect our boys.

On account of sickness I will not be may be added to the summer nuptial on the road until June 1st. Any one wanting meat or lard will please send their order in to W. P. Gettys & Son,

ation of the brides prospective and Russell went to Ironton Friday to atin which the tend a meeting to select books for the

> Mrs. Bessie Lovelace from Doniiphan made a short visit to her father

and other relatives here last week. Miss Jennie Sellinger has returned from a visit to her parents, near Ar-

Mrs. Luther Daniels was called to Bismarck last week to see her father,

Rev. H. J. Wray, who is seriously ill. Ed Eustis and wife from Fremont, Nebraska, are visiting relatives here. Ed Maddock, wife and baby accompa-

Sentiment in the Business World-Mrs. Milford Riggs. We notice in the Farmington Times

writer Company, New York City.

Miss Leah came near winning the higher award, needing less than a word a minuto to seeure it.

Rev. W. Birother was here from Fredericktown. He came to buy lumber from Graves & Stamp. He has a large contract for new buildings and will be busy for several menths.

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A numCould attend.

Some of the members of the 'ridga gang, south of town, are sorrering with the measles. Dr. Marsh ii of iron a success. It closed Sunday night, May 13th.

Debord, did his best to make the convention a success. It closed Sunday night, May 13th.

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Nazarene Preachers' Convention.



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Misses Ora Levelace, Stella Lashley here Sunday night with some farm and May White. and May White.

Dr. J. W. Goodwin, one of the general Superintendents of the Nazarene greenery in the parlors held wedding by his grandmother, Mrs. Wesley bells of white, the games carried out Stevenson, are visiting relatives at though the collection and would come to analytical the calletion all in Tarkers. ent, Rev. J. D. Scott. Below is a list of oils Sunday to see him. He n at the papers read and subjects discussed at train at the station, but neither wife the convention: "What Constitutes a Successful Pastor." W. I. Deboard: very much disappointed. Do we Need an Educated Ministry?" Adia.

Orville Reed, who has been in Heathen," Ora Lovelace; "Tithing," Mr. Campbell, of Flat school in Arkansas, is visiting his parents here. He will teach in Arkansas next fall.

Heathen," Ora Lovelace; "Tithing," Mr. Campbell, of Flat River, who did the drilling here last year, visited Annapolis last week.

Why do we Need a Hellace.

> D. Scott; "How can we best reach Nebraska, are visiting
>
> Ed Maddock, wife and baby accompanied them here from Hoxie, Arkannied the Young People?" M. Summers.

We have had a fine time the past week for farmers to plant corn and other seed. Gus Funk went to St. Lonia this week for farmers of the content of t

A. Wright, G. T. Taylor, C. F. Linza and wife, W. I. Deboard, C. I. Deboard, P. P. Belew, J. A. Hill. Wm. Seal, M. Summers, A. F. Daniels and Walter Warneke passed trough ment when I found the chick n not fit to eat. But I got my money back. Walter Warneke passed t rough

Wm. Parmer had a letter that his wife and children, whom he had not very much disappointed.

John Lewis and family were here

"Why do we Need a Holiness School?"

C. I. Deboard: "The Relation of the Evangelist to the Pastor," and vice versa, J. A. Hill; "The Dress Question," Wm. Seal; "Manual Drill," J.

D. Scott: "How can we had reach the relational form of the relation of the property of the relation of the the railroad last week. Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch

others, Himself He could not save." Kitchell, daughter and son of B. F. and he gave an interesting discourse on the Crucifixion of Christ. A num-

day.

Gus Funk is annoyed with timber thieves and fishermen. He had some posts out for fencing and a cortain party hauled them away and sole them for mining props. Mr. Funk is toying to have a warrant lead for the agreest of the guilty party.

Garden truck is getting plentl'dt.

BULLETIN.

Coffee served free with purch

bloken sandwiches at baser in arms of Baptlet Church, May aring afternoon and evening.